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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, the Examiner's attention is directed to the information identified in the attached Form PTO 1449. A copy of all cited patents and printed publications is enclosed.

In addition to the above, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following co-pending patent applications:

Serial No. 09/388,219 (Attorney Docket No. 44466), filed September 1, 1999,

Serial No. 09/388,220 (Attorney Docket No. 44307), filed September 1, 1999,

Serial No. 08/821,384, filed March 20, 1997,

Serial No. 09/146,409, filed September 3, 1998,

Serial No. 09/253,265, filed February 19, 1999,

Serial No. 08/636,816, filed April 23, 1996, and

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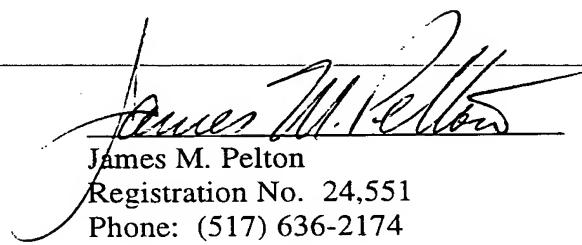
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Serial No. 08/931,825, filed September 16, 1997.

The Examiner is reminded that the instant application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/099,042, filed September 3, 1998.

The Examiner is requested to review the materials cited herein and formulate his/her own understanding thereof.

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	5,817,596	10/1998	Akporiaye, et al.				
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	5,648,582	7/1997	Schmidt, et al.				
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	5,382,741	1/1995	Astbury, et al.				
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	4,940,826	7/1990	Font Freide, et al.				
	5,633,421	5/1997	Iezzi, et al.				
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	EP-B1-0,178,853	1990	Europe			X
	WO 90/06282	1989	PCT			X

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	M. Huff and L. D. Schmidt, "Production of Olefins by Oxidative Dehydrogenation of Propane and Butane Over Monoliths at Short Contact Times," <i>Journal of Catalysis</i> , 149 (1994), 127-141.
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	4,902,849	2/1990	McKay, et al.			
	4,897,253	1/1990	Jenkins			
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Each item of information contained herein was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing date hereof.

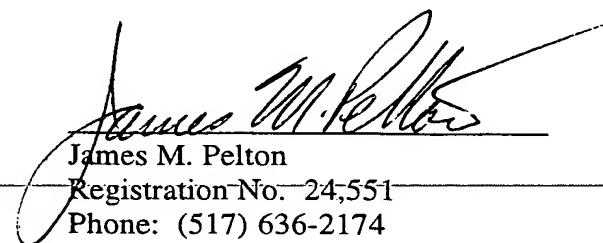
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